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BY FACSIMILE # (212) 805-7949

Hon. P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Randy Spivey v. City of New York, et al., 07-CV-9365 (KPC)
(PKC)

Your Honor:

The undersigned is a Senior Counsel at the New York City Law Department, and I am also the supervising attorney assigned to the defense of this matter. Defendants respectfully request an additional thirty (30) days from today, Jan. 7, 2008, to Feb. 8, 2008, in which to answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaint. Plaintiffs' counsel consents to this request. This is the second request for an extension, the first having been granted by Your Honor on Nov. 9, 2007. The reason for this request is that on Friday, the undersigned learned that the attorney assigned primary responsibility for this matter, Craig A. Hanlon, Esq., will be out of the office indefinitely for medical reasons. Unfortunately, these circumstances were not foreseeable until now. We respectfully request the additional time in order to permit reassignment of the instant matter, so that the new attorney may familiarize himself/herself with the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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AGL/m

cc: Izabel Olszowa Garcia (by facsimile)

*Application granted.
SO ORDERED.
JSDT
1-7-08*

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